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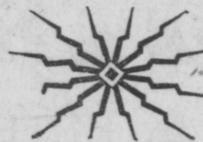
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Mr. Hugh Campbell is not so well again. His daughter, Mildred is some better.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting of M. E. Church, with presiding Elder Vaughn in charge.

The M. I. foot-ball eleven played a draw game with Cynthiana, at the latter place on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Washington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Arthur, this week.

McIntyre & McClintock shipped 150 shots to Cincinnati Tuesday and a car of fat heifers Wednesday.

Mr. Will N. Clark and T. E. Bowles returned Tuesday from French Lick Springs, Ind., much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Peterson sent in the premium lot of turkeys. Sixty head, mostly hens, averaged her \$1.12½ at 6 cents.

Miss Myrtie Cray returned Tuesday from Hamilton College, Lexington, quite ill. Mrs. Mary Cray is ill at the home of her son, Jas. Cray.

The meeting at M. E. church commenced Tuesday by the Evangelist, Rev. Culpepper, assisted by his two sons, who are fine musicians and singers.

Mr. W. V. Shaw of the L. & N. entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a quail supper, which was an elaborate affair. There were eighteen invited guests.

Miss Lilly Patton, daughter of Mr. Ben Paton, of Cane Ridge, and Mr. Fred Auxier, one of our most successful young merchants, were married Tuesday, at Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, by Rev. W. U. Darlington, formerly of the M. E. church here.

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Chronicles
OF THE
Kah-pe-kog
Club

NOTE—The Kah-pe-kog club is an inter-state organization of good fellows and good fishermen, so they say, who make one year's round trip to Canada on a fishing expedition of from two weeks to a month in length. The members are but ordinary citizens of the United States, and the club is a sort of a Queen's dominions for a good time. They come from all parts of the Union and congregate at a little lake in the Canadian wilds where the fish are big and plenty, and often. Who they are is of no interest to the reader, but the stories of their adventures and the like are interesting and entertaining to those who love a vacation time in the woods and on the water.—Editor.

The call for the annual gathering of the fishing clan came as usual from Smith, who appointed Toronto as the meeting place and named an early day in August as the time. The old-time faces were to be found in the aggregation of Americans who stepped from the various trains on the appointed day, and with them came new faces, for the organization had grown within the year, and new members were to share the pleasures of the sport with the gamey bass in the waters of Kah-pe-kog lake.

To Smith, the boss fisherman, any man who is sport enough to travel into the Canadian wilds that he may find bass worthy the fisherman's rod and line is eligible to membership.

Smith, as a part of his numerous duties, had arranged for feeding the crowd of hungry nimrods who gathered about one long table over which



AT THE PORTAGE.

Smith had demanded that the Canadian landlord display the Stars and Stripes of Old Glory as a compliment to his American guests.

After luncheon we wandered about the business district of Toronto for the purpose of completing our camping outfit. Two of the new members of our party had neglected to bring mackintoshes and when informed of the seriousness of the omission each was taken with a panicky feeling because of the prospective waste of another ten-dollar bill of good American money—not that these persons were at all close-fisted, but they believed strongly in patronizing home industries. Just at this point our friend Smith—how often we shall be called upon to mention his name when telling of some unexpected and pleasant surprise!—Smith took charge of matters. He hinted vaguely that he had a friend in the clothing business; and we followed him without question by a devious path. The greeting at the friend's store was touching. There was a whispered consultation and we were conducted to a wholesale clothing house not far away.

"These gentlemen from the states," said our new-found host, with a majestic wave of the hand, "wish to place an order for some mackintoshes. Let them have what they want on my account." We were shown upstairs. The clerk seemed surprised when we finally settled upon two garments worth only \$2.25 each, wholesales; but he wrapped them up gracefully. Now it is at just such embarrassing points as this that the true graces of our friend Smith will ever shine! We were ready to pay the bill without question on the spot. "Ahem!" said Smith as we tendered the money—and he looked at the clerk with that courteous, questioning, yet firm expression which his own wholesale dealers know so well—"I believe it is customary to allow ten per cent. for cash." The clerk reddened as if he had been caught in the act of stealing from a benefactor, looked confused, smiled, and said he would take the matter up with the head of the house. As for the rest of us, retail buyers as we habitually were, we made for the street at this juncture somewhat shame-facedly, I confess, and waited the outcome. In a moment our friend appeared jingling merrily in his hands some good coins of the realm—evidences of his surpassing shrewdness. They had split the difference with him.

That afternoon we completed our outfit and took the train for Penetang. We were a jolly crowd. The preacher whom we afterwards came to know more intimately under the appellation, "Rain-In-The-Face," after the famous Indian chief of that name whom he closely resembled, particularly when rigged up in what he called his "camping togs," and after he had become well-brown in the sun—the preacher insisted upon singing rousing hallelujah hymns for the

delectation of such Canadian passengers and others as happened to be within reach of his deep and powerful tones. Although Smith was the only other member of the party whose voice showed any symptoms of melodiousness, we all felt impelled to join in the songs with the purpose of doing what we could to modify the sound which would have issued forth had the preacher been permitted to "pursue his solitary way."

It was our friend the photographer who suggested the scheme, saying he had found the principle very effective in his business, when he had been compelled to soften a given print that showed strong contrasts or sharp light and shade effects, by immersing the whole in a certain wash.

With us the scheme worked very well and, in fact, the final result was applauded once or twice. But in each instance this applause came from persons who were just on the point of leaving the car and I have remained to this day somewhat skeptical of its meaning. The doctor, who was a true sportsman and who had been particularly fond of athletic games in his younger days, said that our performance reminded him of his boyhood and the time when he used to play the vigorous boys' game of "bull in the ring." We voted the comparison a good one and declared that the doctor was entitled to the first cast when we should reach the haunts of the small-mouthed bass.

The preacher did not seem disturbed by the fact that we considered him the central figure. Instead he took his cue (perhaps I do wrong to use the word "cue" in this connection, but it has become so common that it is used outside, quite as often as behind, the flies; and does not therefore now belong wholly to the the-

EVILS OF FALSE ECONOMY.

Unfortunate Condition of People Who Are Forced to Buy Poor Things.

What would you think of an engineer who would try to economize on lubricating oil, at the expense of his machinery or engine? We should say he is very foolish, but many of us do much more foolish things; for, while we do not economize on that which would injure inanimate machinery, we economize in cheerfulness, in recreation, in play, in healthful amusements, which would lubricate life's mechanism and make it last longer, says Orison Swett Marden, in Success.

How many of us allow the delicate machinery of our bodies, so wonderfully made, to run without lubrication until it is worn, rasped and ground away by friction that the whole being jars and shakes, as it were, when it should run noiselessly and unconsciously!

We economize in our friendships by neglecting them; we economize in our social life until we are obliged to pause in our life-work because the axles, so to speak, have become dry, and we have to stop life's train every little while because of the hot boxes; whereas, if we would only take our fun as we go along every day—if we would only lubricate our bearings by taking a few minutes here and there to see the ludicrous side of life or have a little chat with a friend, we might avoid much physical misery and many things detrimental to health.

How unfortunate it is that the poor, the people who should pay the least for things, pay the highest prices for nearly everything—prices which even people in better circumstances cannot afford!

They buy shoes which come to pieces almost the first time they put them on, and purchase clothing which rips, and has to be constantly sewed and resewed, and which never looks neat. They buy their coal by the bucketful, even when they could better afford to buy it by the ton, thus paying two or three times what it is worth. They buy cheap groceries, which is the worst kind of economy; adulterated spices, because they are cheaper; poor soaps, poor everything—and this is the worst kind of economy.

The poor would be shocked if they were told that they are more extravagant than the people who are well-to-do. It is not always because they cannot afford to buy in quantities, but they do not think. These people rarely calculate or use paper and pencil to figure out the cost. If poor people would learn how to use their brains and learn to figure more how to buy, with even their small means, to the best possible advantage, and how to use the best economy—not for the day, merely, but in the long run—they would greatly improve their condition.

HE WOULD NOT BE CAST DOWN

Hopefulness of a Young Doctor Stronger Than the Dolefulness of His Fiancée.

In West One Hundred and Sixteenth street a hopeful young sawbones, fresh from a post graduate course in St. Luke's hospital, opened an office eight or nine months ago, states the New York Tribune. He had been engaged for some years to marry a Harlem girl, and the wedding bells were to peal just as soon as the doctor's income grew big enough to support a wife on. That time still seemed far distant. The girl had called for the hundredth time to see the office. He was still very sanguine; she inclined to be despondent. First of all he led her to the window looking out on One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Electric cars whizzed east and west on the double track. Not far away the Eighth avenue surface cars speeded north and south, and just above the Manhattan Elevated railway reared its stilted pathway.

"Grand location for an office, isn't it, Madge?" he exclaimed, gleefully. "Thousands of people go by here every hour."

"I'd be better pleased, Dick," she replied, with a sigh, "if fewer went by and more stopped to come in."

Not to be discouraged, Dick turned to the interior, and, pointing out a new chair that he had just bought on the installment plan, said:

"What do you think of that chair, Madge? Just the thing for my waiting-room, don't you think?"

"Why, Dick," she replied, pensive, "is not your waiting-room. You haven't got a waiting-room for your patients. This is your office. I declare, you treat me as if I were a child. Waitin-room, indeed!"

"Oh, well," exclaimed the unabashed Dick, cheerily. "It's the room where I wait for my patients, isn't it?"

Rabbit à la Creole.

Skin, wash and joint a young rabbit; put it into a saucier with two slices of white onion, a root of celery, a blade of mace, eight peppercorns and a chili. Cover with good stock and set it over the fire and let it come to a boil. Skin carefully and set it where it will cook gently until the meat is done. Then arrange the pieces on a heated dish, cover each piece with sauce supreme. Around the meat arrange a border of fried celery and parsley.—Washington Star.

Oysters Saute.

In sauteing oysters and most kinds of fish, a little lemon juice added to the fat in which they are cooked improves their flavor. Sardines prepared in this way make an excellent dish for Sunday night suppers. For these, use a tablespoonful of the lemon juice to a tablespoonful of butter.—N. Y. Tribune.

His Status.

"What kind of a chap is Sourby?" "Oh, he is forever discovering some striking novelty in the trouble market!"—Puck.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Hewitt—"No news is good news." Jewett—"That may be; but if you are a reporter you can't make your city editor believe it."—Town and Country.

Old Aunt (despondently)—"Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer." Nephew (reassuringly)—"Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!"—Punch.

Now Smythe Is Thinking.—Mr. Smythe—"I never believe anything I can't understand." Miss Causey—"What a skeptic you must be."—Summerville Journal.

The Provoking Jabberers—"Don't you despise people who talk behind your back?" "I should say so. Especially at a concert or during an interesting play."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Danger Ahead—"Now," said the guide, "we'll be ready to start as soon as I can borrow a dog." "Why?" exclaimed the amateur sportsman, "what's the matter with your own dogs?" "They're too valuable."—Philadelphia Press.

First Hunter—"It was your fault I didn't shoot that deer this morning." Second Hunter—"My fault?" "Yes; I saw something moving. When I said: 'Is that you, Jim?' the deer ran. Next time I'm going to say nothing and shoot, so look out."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A PARROT PROVES HIS WORTH

With His Tongue He Scarea a Second-Story Burglar Away from a Girls' Boarding School.

Not far from this city, out in Connecticut, is a girl's boarding school which includes a number of small cottages used by the teachers and older pupils as dormitories. In one of these is kept a parrot, the mascot and private property of the senior class, says the New York Sun.

Polly is a very old bird. In fact he is almost as old as the seminary itself, and many are the classes, long since graduated, whose cheer Polly has learned and can recite to this very day.

But cheers are not his only accomplishment, for every class has taught him some phrase or other, so that in all these years he has amassed a large vocabulary, composed mostly of such words as the popular name for caoutchouc, and other schoolgirl slang.

The entire school assembles for meals in the main building. This custom leaves the smaller cottages practically unguarded during mealtime. As nothing was ever stolen, the girls gradually became more and more lax in locking the doors and windows.

One day lately, when the boarders were all enjoying their midday meal, a violent screeching and yelling was heard from the nearest cottage, that in which the parrot was kept. One of the girls suggested that a stray cat had got into the house and was the cause of the outcry.

At this one of the teachers volunteered to investigate. In a few moments she returned, breathless and excited, announcing that the cottage had been entered by burglars, and was at that very moment being robbed.

For an instant panic reigned among the pupils, but it was immediately quelled by the principal. She directed one of the teachers to telephone for the police, while she went over to the cottage with James, the gardener.

On arriving at the scene they found the building had indeed been entered. Almost all the rooms showed signs of a robber. The bureau drawers had been rifled and things strewn about.

In the next to the last room on the second floor was found a large bag, packed with all sorts of valuable trinkets, and other articles were lying about the floor, as if the intruder, whoever he was, had beat a hasty retreat. The cause of this precipitate flight was soon made manifest by the sudden outcry of the parrot in the next room.

"Get out of here! Get out of here!" screamed the bird.

Polly was discovered in an exceedingly ruffled state, and his loud "Get out of here!" had evidently done the work.

Outside the building was a ladder leaning against one of the back windows. The burglar had entered and gone through all the rooms, taking whatever he could from each one, till the next to the last was reached.

At this point, it is supposed, Polly heard the strange footsteps, for he was well acquainted with the step of every one who lived in the building, and cried out in alarm, and by some happy chance happened to strike upon the phrase "Get out of here!"

The bird's voice was very human, and even the inmates of the cottage had often mistaken it for that of a human being. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that a burglar had been misled by the voice and fled.

On summing up the loss it was found that only a few dollars' worth of trinkets were missing, and that the bird had been the means of preventing the theft of perhaps many hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry.

German Trade Secrets.

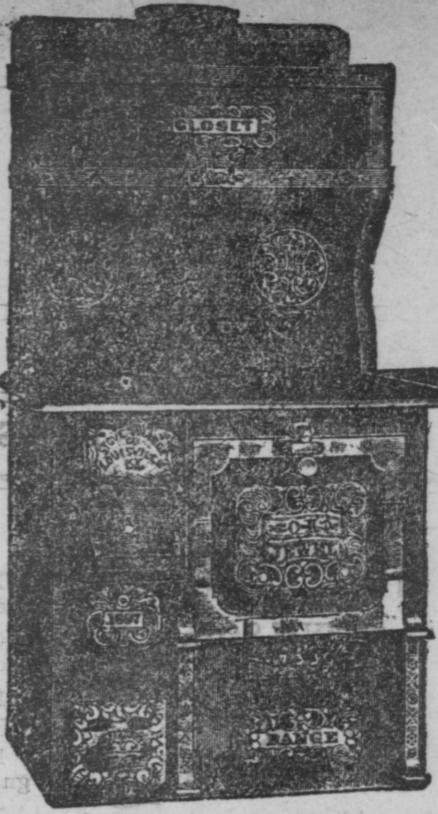
The Germans are very jealous in guarding their trade secrets, and I find it difficult to obtain information concerning new inventions and processes of public interest, which is also freely communicated in the United States. The patent laws over here are even more protective in the interest of patentees, but there seems to be an apprehension lest information obtained for American newspapers may in some way be utilized by Yankee ingenuity to the disadvantage of Germany.—Berlin Letter, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sure Thing.

Sniffles—They tell me Jones is itching for office.

Biffles—You don't say?

Sniffles—Yes, he did an awful lot of scratching when he voted.—N. Y. Herald.



O. K. STOVES

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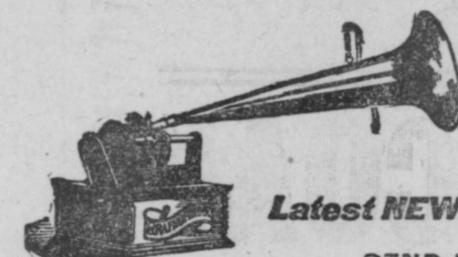
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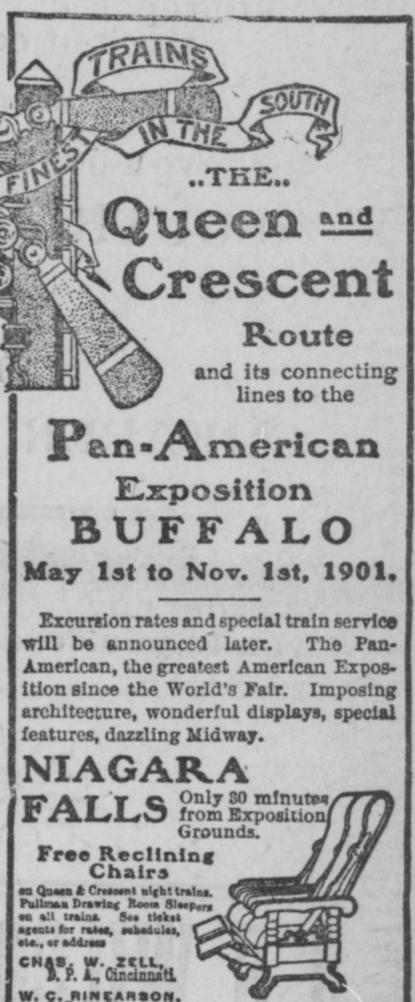
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[Special Washington Letter.]
WHEN I hear people talk about the great men of the past, and listen to their quotation of the saying: "There were giants in those days," it almost makes me lose my temper," says Senator Stewart, of Nevada,

"There never was a time when there were greater giants physically and mentally than there have been during the recent years and centuries," he continued. "We have the skull measurements of some of the greatest men who lived in 'those good old days' and they are no larger or better proportioned than the skulls of the men of our generation. The Pharaohs were great rulers, and the worthy workers in scientific investigation have only been able to portray to us a small portion of their glory. We have invaded the tombs of the Pharaohs and we know their physical stature, as also their brain capacities. They were greater than the chosen of Israel; greater than their greatest. Yet the men of today are bigger than some of them, and have brain capacity better than most of them."

This was in casual conversation, but it was so interesting that the senator was requested to give to the writer more elaborate expression of the views which were manifestly the result of years of observation and careful deliberation. The dear old statesman is one of the most genial and kindly men in public life, and always not only willing but anxious to aid the newsgatherers of this capital city. He said: "I am always willing to answer the questions of you fellows who do so much to injure public men by your carelessness; but who do more than all others to help public men and help the great republic by endeavoring to do the right thing. I have been in public life ever since Nevada was admitted to the union, in 1863, and am under great obligations to the good fellows in the newspaper profession who have kept me before the people."

"This subject of the great men of recent years and recent centuries, as compared with the men who attained prominence in the affairs of the world in the historic past, and in the prehistoric past, has occupied my thoughts often, and I have sometimes spoken my views publicly. I believe that the men of the world are progressing all of the time; and, of course, I do not exclude the women."

"The world is always interested in its greatest butchers, whom the people call soldiers. Rameses, Sennacherib, Darius, Leonidas, Caesar, Antony, Pompey, Alexander and all of the conquerors of all the ages, were but pygmies as compared with Napoleon, who belonged to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The science of war was born in that man, because he was an instrument in the hands of the invisible powers which are developing this world. Waterloo was foreordained to be his last battle, because he had done the work allotted to him in changing the face of civilization. Not one of the giants of 'those other days' could be compared



SENATOR STEWART TALKING.
"I Believe That the Men of the World Are Progressing."

with him; they might rather be contrasted with him.

"The poets of all the ages were dwarfed by Shakespeare; the historians were but little, fellows when compared with Macaulay, Prescott or Bancroft. In the arts and sciences the men of the remote past were nobodies when compared with Galileo, Copernicus, Newton, Franklin and Agassiz. There was never such a navigator as Columbus, and he belongs to our age of the world. The golden age of thought began with the fifteenth century when the compass, gravitation, movable types and every avenue of grandeur of mental development were disclosed.

The Roman senate was a grand body of men, but it developed a troop of assassins who hacked to pieces Julius Caesar, the greatest man of his age. He was killed by fanatics and fools. The senate of this modern and model republic is as high above that aggregation of statesmen as the angels are above the followers of Lucifer as depicted by Milton, one of our modern poets.

The men of the present century who have performed miracles in scientific research are not bigger men than have lived in the past three or four centuries. Santos-Dumont, who

navigates the air; Edison, who uses electricity for marvels of telegraphy and for reproducing the human voice on the telephone and graphophone, and for lighting purposes as well as for traction cars; Marconi, who signals across hundreds of miles of space without wires; all these and other wonder workers are developing the prime principles which were disclosed by the giants of the recent centuries. All of them are greater giants than those of the 'good old days' of whom we read so much, and who are so lauded as wonders of intelligence. Benjamin Franklin, of the eighteenth century, was one of the greatest men that ever lived upon the face of the earth. It was he who brought electricity from the clouds, and paved the way for modern scientists.

"Mind you, I am not belittling the mighty men of the olden times, but



THE SENATOR WARMING UP.
("The Human Race Is Steadily Growing Stronger and Better.")

simply telling you some of the reasons why I cannot entertain the belief that the earlier men of the world were greater or better than the men of modern times.

"But let me tell you more about Franklin; not because he stands forth alone in greatness, but because he is a type of what modern giant of intellect has accomplished and has been capable of accomplishing. It was Franklin who made the first chart of the gulf stream. Every schoolboy and girl to-day knows all about that stream which flows through the ocean, and understands the value of that knowledge to navigation and civilization. But very few know that it was Franklin who, in 1770, made the first chart of that stream. Capt. Folger, a mariner of Nantucket, was a brother of Franklin's mother, and he was a successful mariner in those days. It was from data obtained from him that Franklin made his chart.

"That was not small work, for it was of international value. The result of his work was of great value to his country. The ships of the Royal Packet company, of England, were from 15 to 25 days longer in crossing the ocean than the heavily laden American ships of that day. Thus it happened that the colonists were informed many days in advance of King George's officials in this country of what was going on in the councils of the oppressor.

"Franklin did not discover the gulf stream, but he was the only man living who realized its vastness and its worth to his country. His uncle, Capt. Folger, kept a log from 1754 to 1766, in which he made notes showing that during all of those years the 'right whale,' as it was known, never entered the waters of the gulf stream because they were so warm, but swam along the edges of the stream seeking food. It was from that log that Franklin learned positively of the existence of the gulf stream, and he at once charted it. He did not realize immediately what value it would be to his country to have that knowledge, and presented a copy of his chart, handsomely engraved, to the lords of the royal treasury; but they did not appreciate it and never used it; not even when war was coming on, nor while the war was being waged which resulted in the independence of our republic. The American ships sailed right across the gulf stream. The British ships, of lighter build, spread their sails and stemmed the invisible tide, being thus put back from 60 to 80 nautical miles every day. Of course the American ships outsailed them, and brought valuable news many days in advance of the royal ships."

Senator Stewart spoke at length and eloquently of the mental power of Franklin, saying that his electrical inventions numbered 18, and that out of them have grown several thousand modern patents which have developed great industries which give employment to upwards of 2,000,000 people. "He lived to see the fruition of much of his work," said the senator, "but he probably had no idea of the vastness of the value of his work. Like many another earnest toiler he built better than he knew."

He concluded: "I was an intimate friend of Lincoln, the greatest and grandest of all great men. I intimately knew Garfield and McKinley. All of them fell by the wayside seemingly before their works were done. The olden times never produced such statesmen as they were; and all remote time did not produce such intellectual giants as Palmerston, Gladstone, Bismarck and Li Hung Chang. The human race is growing stronger and better. That is the reason I do not worship at the old shrines. Plato, Socrates, Aristotle, Xenophon, Homer, Virgil, all did good work and bettered the world. But our own times are bigger and better, and we have bigger and better men. In our schools to-day we are developing great men, or the fathers and mothers of great men, who will even eclipse Napoleon, Gladstone, Edison or Franklin. My idea is that we should be proud of our own day and generation, and not mere hero worshipers of the remote past."

SMITH D. FRY.

DINING-ROOM ORNAMENTS.

Damascus lanterns, decorated with chains and jewels, represent one of the latest novelties in hanging ornaments.

The morning glory is the design of one of the prettiest of the new candlesticks. The color is blue and part way down the stem is a blossom which curves to form the handle.

In art pottery surprising bargains are to be picked up these days and for a few cents one may secure a dainty bit of bric-a-brac, though it be but three or four inches high.

Every variety of flowering plant familiar in the ordinary household, from the modest violet to the stately imperious American Beauty rose, can now be displayed in a vase especially designed to emphasize its peculiar attractiveness and never were flower holders in cut or Bohemian glass more beautiful.

A new style of vase has made its appearance this autumn. It is an extremely tall crystal holder with wavy lines in the stem suggestive of moire silk, and fluted top in the shape of a calla lily blossom. Exceptionally long stemmed must be the roses or chrysanthemums that would appear to advantage in these slender vases, which look like sentinels as they are distributed in the shop displays among the many-hued ordinary-sized vases.

Those who have tired of the conventional glass and silverware designed for table use will welcome the new combination of Bohemian glass and sterling silver that represents a fall novelty. Cracker jars, olive dishes and similar pieces are seen. These autumnal productions are very appropriate for the brown, dull green and yellow shadings are duplicates of the tints of the leaves at this season and the glass at first glance seems more like highly glazed pottery than Bohemian ware. The silver mounting, in dull finish, harmonizes effectively.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

An oil boom is spreading over Mexico.

The steel crisis in Belgium has reduced production 40 per cent.

Some 20 elevators of unusual size and capacity are being constructed in the northwest.

There are 27,969 joint-stock companies in the United Kingdom, with a combined capital of £1,512,000,000.

Nineteen street car companies in as many western cities now capitalized at \$100,000,000 are to be brought under one management.

Coffee merchants figure out a world's supply this year of coffee of 24,000,000 bags, with a demand for only 15,000,000 bags, and they do not know what to do.

In the past five years the total funded debts of United States railroads have increased only five per cent. and capital stock only 18 per cent. In that time net gains have increased 43 per cent., and the sum total of dividends is 63 per cent. larger. Five years ago dividends were paid on \$1,183,000,000 stock. Last year on \$2,000,000,000.

Financiers of national reputation predict among the features of the coming 12 months a greater concentration of stocks in strong hands, greater power of the dominant interests to make up prices, an active buying up of desirable securities, the closing of a number of important railway deals, a combination of southwestern railroads, greater earnings of anthracite coal roads, closer relations of small Vanderbilt properties to the main lines, the absorption of small lines, immense crops, enormous export trade and general improvement of business

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.

CATTLE—Common	2 50	@ 2 85
Chosen butchers	5 65	@ 6 00
CALVES—Extra	5 25	@ 5 50
HOGS—Select ship's	6 00	@ 6 25
Mixed packers	5 85	@ 6 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@ 3 15
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@ 4 65
FLOUR—Spring pat	4 00	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86 1/2	@ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	15	@ 15
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50	@ 50
RYE—No. 2	71	@ 71
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 25	@ 14 25
PORK—Family	16 00	@ 16 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@ 9 60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13 1/2 @ 15	@ 15
Choiced creamery	26 1/2	@ 26 1/2
APPLES—Choiced	4 50	@ 5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@ 2 75
Sweet potatoes	2 10	@ 2 25
TOBACCO—New	9 65	@ 11 75
Old	12 25	@ 14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent 3 50

WHEAT—No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.

OATS—No. 2 mixed.

RYE—No. 2

PORK—Mess

LARD—Steam

WHEAT—No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.

OATS—No. 2 mixed.

CATTLE—Butchers

SOUTHERN

WHEAT—No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.

OATS—No. 2 mixed.

LARD—Steam

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.

OATS—No. 2 mixed.

PORK—Mess

LARD—Steam

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2 mixed.

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The oldest inhabitant cannot recall
finer weather than this, for the time of
year.JANUARY 11th will be the last day for
filing records for the January term of
the Court of Appeals.The mayor of Lexington entertained
the grand jury in that city, on Wednes-
day, with a "possum dinner."The United States Postal Inspector
has recommended the establishment of
five rural delivery routes in Harrison
county, and yet, Bourbon has none.A SOCIETY to suppress the lynching
evils and to encourage and induce
colored men to pay their poll tax has
been incorporated in Mississippi. The
incorporators are negroes.The report of the Frankfort peniten-
tary shows that Fayette county stands
second in the list of the number of in-
mates in the institution. Fayette county
has sent up 119 prisoners during the
year.The president of the American Anti-
Cigarette league declares that the con-
sumption of the little paper cigars is de-
creasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a day
in consequence of the operations of the
league. One wonders how long at this
rate it will take to stop the practice
altogether.EVERY newspaper treasures up in its
memory the names of its friends and
likewise its enemies. It seldom, if ever,
overlooks an opportunity to assist the
former, but never goes out of the way
to boost the latter. Human nature is
pretty much the same everywhere.
People who show the newspaper scribe
kindness never make a better invest-
ment or one that more surely pays them
a hundred folds, sooner or later. As
has been truly said, there comes a time
in the life of every man when a word
said by a newspaper either makes or un-
makes the individual mentioned.—Ex-
change.

Amusements.

What is conceded to be the best show
ever seen at the Grand, "A New Buffa-
lo," will play a return engagement
here to night, and at the low prices of
\$15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, should pack the
house. Phil Peters has no equal as
an impersonator of a tramp, and Miss
Nettie Peters is a bewitching soubrette.
With a host of pretty girls, swell cos-
tumes, up-to-date specialties, their own
band and orchestra, they should be
well patronized. There was a large ad-
vance sale at the time of going to press
last night."THE KILTIES" ARE COMIN'.
By authority of His Majesty's govern-
ment in Canada, and by kind special
permission of Col. Macdonald and officers
commanding the celebrated 48th High-
landers' Regiment, the band of the
regiment, under the leadership of Mr.
John Slater, has been engaged to make
a fourth grand official concert tour of
America, in full kilted regiments. This is acknowledged everywhere as the
greatest band attraction ever offered
the American public. "The Kilties" are
recognized as a wonderfully popular
musical organization and are certainly
the most striking and uniquely costumed
military corps that has ever toured
America. The band (along with its
choir, dances and bagpipers), has played
to thousands in 200 American cities,
creating everywhere a roof-lifting
furor of enthusiasm. At the Grand,
on Tuesday, December 24th, at 2 o'clock.Manager Porter has booked an attrac-
tion at the Grand for next Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, which cer-
tainly speaks well for his abilities to get
the best. The Bronson company is re-
cognized to be the best repertoire
company traveling. Carrying every piece
of scenery, for their entire repertoire of
plays, a splendid band and full dress
orchestra, it will be, indeed, strange, if
the Paris people fail to patronize their
performance liberally. The price will
be 10, 20, and 30 cents, and seats will
go on sale at the Opera House, Monday
morning. On account of the magni-
tude of this company, there will be no
ladies free tickets on the opening night.
The bill for Thursday night will be
"The Royal Spy."The Danville Advocate, says: "There
is a project on foot in France to start a
newspaper in which there shall be no
advertising of any kind. Perhaps there
may be a field for such publication in
France; there certainly has been none
discovered in America. The advertise-
ment is to a great extent one of the
news features of a newspaper, and intelligent
readers so regard it. A great
portion of the most valuable information
conveyed to readers through the
newspaper is in the advertising columns.
Advertising is really news of a com-
mercial and local nature, and if conducted
in a business-like way by the advertiser,
and carefully noted by the reader, re-
sults to the very great profit of both."

State News.

Forty thousand dollars have been
expended on buildings at Carlisle this
year.The State Board of Health of Ken-
tucky has sent out a circular letter to
the health authorities asking them to
provide pest-houses and take all precau-
tory steps to prevent the spread of
smallpox this winter.Judge John D. Ellis, a prominent
Newport lawyer, died of apoplexy while
disrobing in his bathroom.W. C. DAVIS has moved his gun and
repair shop into the building occupied by
Jno. Connally, next door to bowling
alley. Saws, lawn mowers and scissors
sharpened; keys fitted; locks and trunks
repaired. All work guaranteed.Special Round Trip Rates on C.
& O. Railway.Commencing January 1st 1902, round
trip tickets will be sold between all stations
of the C. & O. Railway (except be-
tween Charlottesville and Washington
and between Lexington and Louisville
and intermediate stations) at a reduction
from the local rates. On and after that
date, passengers paying fare on the
trains will be charged 10¢ extra, receiv-
ing a receipt from the conductor which
amount, 10¢, will be refunded on pre-
sentation of such receipt to any ticket
office.GEO. W. BARNEY,
Div. Pass. Agent.Getting
Thinis all right, if you are too fat;
and all wrong, if too thin already.Fat, enough for your habit, is
healthy; a little more, or less, is
no great harm. Too fat, consult
a doctor; too thin, persistently
thin, no matter what cause, take
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver
Oil.There are many causes of getting
too thin; they all come
under these two heads: over-
work and under-digestion.Stop over-work, if you can;
but, whether you can or not, take
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,
to balance yourself with your work. You can't live
on it—true—but, by it, you
can. There's a limit, however;
you'll pay for it.Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver
Oil is the readiest cure for
"can't eat," unless it comes of
your doing no work—you can't
long be well and strong, without
some sort of activity.The genuine has
this picture on it,
take no other.If you have not
tried it, send for
free sample, its agreeable taste will
surprise you.SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists,
409 Pearl Street,
New York.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

THE BOURBON NEWS

PHIL W. and Nettie Peters,
For fun makers, are world beaters.
If you are to see a real good show,
Be sure and see "A New Buffalo."

QUARTERLY Court will convene on
Tuesday next.

COME in now and select your presents.
J. T. HINTON.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market
price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

FOR RENT.—Two or three unfurnished
rooms. Possession given Dec. 13. Call
at 908 East High street.

YOUR wife would be real mad if you
gave her one of those leather couches J.
T. Hinton is selling so reasonably. It

WANTED.—A three or four room cot-
age or part of double house to rent, in
the suburbs of the city. Apply at this
office.

THE Sunday school of the Methodist
church will give an old fashioned Christ-
mas tree on Tuesday night, Dec. 24th,
at their church.

THE fact of the business is, J. T.
Hinton's line of ladies' desks is nicer this
year than ever, and that's saying a whole
lot.

THERE have been thirteen days so far
this month and not a single arrest has
been made by the police in our city,
which speaks well for Paris.

THE streets of Paris can now be easily
found by strangers, as they have all
been posted with neat signs on the
corners. The work was done by Wm.
Dudley.

T. PORTER SMITH, of this city, will
open up a branch insurance office in
Georgetown, on January 1st. Porter is
a hustler and if there is anything left in
Georgetown, he'll get it.

NOW that the days are with us when
we may find the temperature below freez-
ing, people should be prohibited from
washing the sidewalks. The walks will
be slippery enough without that.

ROCKERS.—You are going to purchase
something nice for Christmas; spend
your money for something that will
benefit you—a nice rocker for instance—
A. F. WHEELER.

ALL should attend the lecture to-
night, (Friday,) on "The American
Spirit," by B. A. Jenkins, at the
Christian Church, as it will be a rare
treat. Lecture will begin at 7 o'clock.

In Georgetown a thief entered the
grocery of Kinsey Stone, formerly of
this county, and stole six dollars from
the cash register in the bar and eight
dollars from the register in the grocery.

We are a little blocked up our way,
but it will pay you to give us a call, as
you will find the nicest line of Christ-
mas goods in Paris here. You can
come in the front or side entrance.

J. T. HINTON.

NEW EXCHANGE.—On Saturday we
will open at our store a Ladies' ex-
change, and will receive orders, and
have on hand, all kinds of edibles, etc.,
Leave your order for Christmas cakes.

(12dec-ff) L. B. CONWAY & CO.

LEAVE your orders with Gardner, the
butcher, for your Christmas meats and
turkeys. His stock will be extra fine.
He will pay the highest market price for
eggs, butter, dressed poultry, etc. If
you want the best, give him a call.

MR. CHAS. SPILLMAN has purchased
an elegant country home in Mercer
county, for \$15,000. Mr. Spillman is a
brother-in-law of Dr. W. T. Brooks, of
this city. His wife, nee Lucille Joplin,
is now with her sister, Mrs. W. T.
Brooks.

FRANK BOWDEN, of this city, has ac-
cepted a clerkship with the grocery firm
of Blackburn & Ward, at Georgetown,
and has entered upon his duties. Frank
is a popular young man, who has many
friends here, who will wish him well in
his new home.

GLANCE over the advertisements in
THE NEWS and you will find some good
bargains when buying your Christmas
goods. It is the shrewd advertiser that
always carries a good stock. Those who
do not advertise their goods generally
have nothing to offer the people.

CALL on Victor Shipp before buying
your X-mas nuts, candies and fruits for
your friends and children. You get the
nicest in the market. Leave your
order for turkeys, oysters, fruit cakes,
olives, solid dressing, catsup, pickles,

13-21-22

THE sewer people have completed the
viaduct across Houston Creek. It is a
substantial structure and is placed
above the high-water mark. They are
progressing splendidly with the work on
the streets and it is thought that there
will be little inconvenience for our mer-
chants during the Christmas trade.

WHY do you prefer to trade with
Victor Shipp? He carries the most
complete stock always fresh and clean.
He complies with the Pure Food and
Sunday laws. He sells low as any, with
just measure and equal quality, and
pays fair prices for any produce. He
leaves the liquor trade to the saloons.

THE NEWS would ask the indulgence
of the reading public if there is not the
usual amount of local and miscellaneous
news to be found in its columns to-day.
The rush of Christmas advertising has
taken up considerable space, but then it
will prove interesting reading, if you
wish to know just where to find bar-
gains.

JIM RATCLIFFE, of this city, who was
arrested in Lexington, on Tuesday, on
the charge of complicity in the assassin-
ation of Mr. Hawkins, in that city, on
Saturday night, is a man who does not
bear the best reputation here. He has
made his home in the notorious "Sandy
Bottom," and has figured in the police
court more than once. Ratcliffe came
from Menifee county, and is regarded
by the Paris police as a bad character.

Circuit Court.

Luther Thornton, colored, was found
guilty of an attempt to assault in the
Circuit Court on Tuesday, and the jury
recommended that he be sent to the
penitentiary to serve a sentence of seven
years.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, the
sensational divorce suit of Mrs. Nellie
Stoker Highland vs. Scotland G. Highland,
was dismissed for lack of prosecu-
tion. After a somewhat spirited argu-
ment by the attorneys, Judge Mann
held that unless the plaintiff could file
affidavit showing due diligence in the
prosecution, her case would have to be
submitted. Thereupon, her attorneys
asked to have it dismissed. They will
bring another action.

See Mrs. Johnson's Books.

A full line of Poets, in padded
morocco, leather and fancy wood bind-
ing. All new copyrights. Juvenile
Books, Toy Books, Bibles, Episcopal and
Catholic Prayer Books at way down
prices. Cheapest line of books ever
brought to Paris. (10dec-2)

PICTURES.—A. F. Wheeler has a
beautiful line of pictures for the holi-
days. While shopping don't fail to give
him a call. 13dec-1

THE members of the Elk Lodge desire
to return thanks to the singers and all
those who assisted in making their Mem-
orial Services such a success. Also to the
Second Presbyterian Church for the use
of their house of worship.

L. Saloshin's Christmas Low
Prices.

Fine mixed candies, 5c lb.
Pineapple cheese, extra large, 50c.
Imported Edam cheese, 80 cents each.
Lots of fireworks at low prices.
Ten-year-old Van Hook whiskey.
All kinds of wines.

100,000 cigars, 50 in a box, worth \$2,
at 75 cents per box. L. SALOSHIN.

MERCY! Have you seen those new
Onyx tables, at J. T. Hinton's. It

The big cake walk given in Col.
Ford's large new barn, on last Saturday,
was a great success in every particular.
The barn was lighted brilliantly with
Japanese lanterns, and a band of music
was on hand for the walkers. A most
elegant supper was served. The follow-
ing is a copy of the invitation sent
out:

"The honor of your company is re-
quested at a Congo Dance and Cake
Walk, to be given December 7th from 8
to 12 p.m., in the barn of Gros Bois
Stock Ranch. Invitations being strictly
personal must be presented to the ushers
at the barn door. Roast Possum and
Tatars."

Fine Goods at Low Prices.

The beautiful line of silver novelties
which I have just received for the
Christmas trade is the nicest selection
in Paris, and I offer them at prices
lower than you can secure similar goods
elsewhere. My holiday selection of
leather goods will please you, and
I invite comparison of quality and
prices—because my prices are low and
my goods are the best. There is no
need for you to pay high prices for
these goods, when you can save a good
sum by calling at my store. These sil-
ver and leather novelties and other
Christmas stock must be sold and you
will get the advantage of low prices, for
I don't intend to carry them over.
Articles purchased now may be stored
away till wanted. Come in and see
our novelties before you buy.

It MRS. CORNIE WATSON BAIRD.

DRS. ROBERTS AND WALLINGFORD yes-
terday, removed from the head of Mr.
H. C. Whaley, a woman of twenty years
growth.

Just stop and think a minute. Can
you give a gentleman a nicer present
than an easy chair? You can not find
as large and as reasonable a line to select
from as J. T. Hinton is showing. It

Exclusive Array of Holiday
Presents.

A visit to A. J. Winters & Co.'s is all
that is necessary to easily settle any
dilemma about a Christmas present.
There are many beautiful articles and
you can quickly select gifts suitable for
your sweetheart, wife or husband.
Diamonds, watches, rings, bracelets,
vases, pictures, cut glass, opera glasses,
cuff buttons, belt buckles, lodge em-
blems, scarf pins, etc., all beautiful,
new and strictly up-to-date. The line
of silverware found at this store easily
places A. J. Winters & Co. in the lead
in Central Kentucky as dealers in both
the most exclusive and desirable in both
dainty and massive patterns. There is
nothing more suitable, durable or de-
sirable for holiday tokens than substantial
presents of solid silver. A visit and
a view of this exquisite stock will bear
out these statements.

JARDIERIES.—See those "Rockwood"
Jardieres at A. F. Wheeler's for \$1,
\$2 and \$3. You can't beat them. It

Religious.

On Wednesday afternoon last, eight
ladies and one young man, from Little
Rock, this country, were baptized at the
Christian church, in this city. They
were converts at the meeting recently
held at that place.

WHY do you prefer to trade with
Victor Shipp? He carries the most
complete stock always fresh and clean.
He complies with the Pure Food and
Sunday laws. He sells low as any, with
just measure and equal quality, and
pays fair prices for any produce. He
leaves the liquor trade to the saloons.

THE NEWS would ask the indulgence
of the reading public if there is not the
usual amount of local and miscellaneous
news to be found in its columns to-day.
The rush of Christmas advertising has
taken up considerable space, but then it
will prove interesting reading, if you
wish to know just where to find bar-
gains.

JIM RATCLIFFE, of this city, who was
arrested in Lexington, on Tuesday, on
the charge of complicity in the assassin-
ation of Mr. Hawkins, in that city, on
Saturday night, is a man who does not
bear the best reputation here. He has
made his home in the notorious "Sandy
Bottom," and has figured in the police
court more than once. Ratcliffe came
from Menifee county, and is regarded
by the Paris police as a bad character.

Matrimonial.

Mrs. Nannie Neal, of Mason county,
and Mr. Albert Threlkeld, of Mercer,
were married at the residence of Rev.
Dr. F. J. Cheek, in this city, on Wed-
nesday afternoon.

THE MOVING THRONG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and
Departures—Society's Doings.

—Mr. C. B. Mitchell was in Cincinnati,
on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Neville Fisher is visiting relatives
at Georgetown.

—Mrs. Alex. Baird has been confined to
her home with sickness.

—Miss Lida Rogers, of Maysville, is
visiting Miss Gertrude Renick.

—John Piper and wife, of this county,
are visiting relatives at Carlisle.

—Mrs. W. W. Massie was a visitor to
friends in Lexington, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Junius Clay returned yester-
day from several days stay in Cincinnati.

—Dr. Frank Fithian and John Irene
were visitors in Cincinnati, on
Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Altmeyer
have returned home from a visit to
Maysville.

—Miss Leslie Turney will leave to-
day, to visit Miss Elizabeth Williams,
in Cincinnati.

—Miss Lillian Upton left Thursday
for New York, after a visit to Miss
Chornie Kern.

—Mrs. N. Kriener spent Thursday in
Lexington, with her daughter, Mrs.
Fred Hornsey.

—Mr. Jos K. Redmon is here on a
visit to his friends. He is now residing
in New York.

—Elder Lloyd Darsie and Douglas
Thomas spent Thursday hunting in
Fleming county.

—Mr. Al. Greenbaum and family left
Wednesday for Chicago, to make their
home in the future.

—Mrs. Sam Barnett, of Carlisle, has
returned home, after a visit to her
parents in this county.

—Mr. Arthur Chapman, of Chicago,
is the guest of Mr. Frank P. Walker, at
his home on High street.

—Dr. Llewellyn Spears will spend the
Christmas holidays with Mr. Ashbrook
Frank, at Lexington.

—Judge Hanson Kennedy, of Carlisle,
writes that he has arrived at Phoenix,
Arizona, feeling much better.

—Mrs. Lair, of Cynthiana, and Mrs.
Ditchen, of Covington, are the guests
of their mother, Mrs. Wilmoth.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie attended
the opera of "Maid Marian," by
the Bostonians, at Lexington last night.

—Master John Edward McShane, of
Cynthiana, after a two weeks' visit to
relatives in this county, has returned
home in this big assortment of

Wheeler's Christmas Goods.

When we say we have the best line of
Christmas goods in the house-furnishing

line to be found in Paris, we do not
make the claim carelessly—we are sure
of our ground. Come in and quote our

prices and you will be satisfied our
statements are true, and we will be

glad of an opportunity to show you
what a varied assortment we have for

you to choose from. Don't make mis-

takes by paying big prices when we can

supply you with the same for less
money. You can't afford to miss seeing

our goods. We are giving bargains to

every purchaser, so don't get left. You

can buy at A. F. Wheeler's, and still

have something left in your pocket-

book—we don't want all you have—and

we promise to give value-received for

every cent spent in our place. But we

want you to come and see our magnifi-

cant stock of chairs, pictures, lamps,

bed-rooms, suites, sideboards,

tables, desks, rocking chairs, sofas, bat-

racks, brass beds, mirrors, and a thou-

sand other beautiful, useful household

articles. Come and see—don't take our

word. Fifty cents will buy a dollar's

worth at our place, and save you enough

to make yourself a present this merry

Christmas time.

Remember, we are opposite the

court-house, in the Simms building.

You can drive

THE SPANISH CLAIMS

Report of the Commission Showing the Progress Made.

There Are, All Told, 127 Attorneys Engaged in the Prosecution of the Demands Which Aggregate \$60,158,878.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A report from the Spanish claims commission showing the progress made was presented to the senate Tuesday. It includes a memorandum from the chairman of the commission, Hon. W. E. Chandler in which he makes complaint of the inadequate provision for the protection of the interests of the government in the investigation of these claims. He says that the commission last April made, through the president, requests for assistance from the departments of justice, war and state, asking that the last mentioned department make an effort to secure the cooperation of the Spanish government in investigating the claims, but the information has not been forthcoming.

Mr. Chandler gives the number of claims as 494, the aggregate amount asked being \$60,158,878. There are all told, 127 attorneys engaged in their prosecution, and some of them have been preparing their cases since 1895. For the defense there is one assistant attorney general, with two or three special assistants. "But," says Mr. Chandler, "they have been without any funds with which to make special preliminary investigations absolutely necessary prior to filing demurrers or answers and proceeding to meet, in the taking of testimony and in the arguing and submitting of the cases to the commission, the fully informed well equipped and formidable corps of 127 counsel employed by the claimants."

CONFLAGRATION IN A MINE.

Fifteen Men at Work When the Fire Broke Out, Hoisted to the Surface With Difficulty.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out in the big Lick mine near Lykens Monday night and is still raging. Fifteen men were working in the mine when the fire was discovered. They crowded into a car which was hoisted to the surface through a wall of fire. None of them were injured. Twenty mules were either roasted alive or suffocated by smoke and gas.

A steam pump was gotten in operation Tuesday and the mine is being flooded to prevent the flames from spreading. The mine is operated by the Lykens Valley Coal Co., and is one of the most productive in the Lykens region. It is believed the fire was started by incendiaries, as it broke out in a portion that has not been worked for some time. A large number of men and boys have been thrown out of work by the conflagration.

FOUR SEAMEN DROWNED.

They Belonged to the Norwegian Steamer Ella, Which Was Dislodged Near Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Four seamen thought to belong to the Norwegian steamer Ella lost their lives in an attempt to reach shore for assistance when the Ella, which was bound from Burnt Bay, N. F., to this city, lost her propeller off Scattorie island. A high sea was running and the men soon became exhausted and a sea filled the boat in which they tried to reach land. One by one they sank until but one remained. He reached the shores of Mainadieu Tuesday.

Commission Firm Failed.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—The commission firm of H. R. Penny & Co., with offices in the board of trade building, closed their doors Tuesday morning. The branch offices in Sioux City, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fremont, Columbus and Syracuse, Neb., also closed. H. R. Penny said that the firm had suffered losses of over \$40,000 during the recent bull movement in wheat, but that his customers would be paid in full.

The McKinley Death Mask.

Washington, Dec. 11.—E. L. A. Pausch, the Buffalo sculptor, brought to the white house Tuesday the death mask of the late President McKinley, which was taken almost immediately after his demise. The mask has not yet been shown to the public. It is expected it will be donated to the government and deposited in the Smithsonian institute. It is said it is a remarkably faithful likeness of the late president.

Price of Gas Reduced.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—As a result of much local agitation the city council Tuesday night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver fuel and illuminating gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is \$1, and of fuel gas 90 cents.

The fastest Maiden Trip.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The new Morgan line steamship El Sigle, Capt. R. B. Quick, which arrived Tuesday morning from New York, made the fastest maiden trip ever made by any vessel from dock to dock by 35 minutes.

Driven Insane By Hypnotism.

Stamford, Ct., Dec. 11.—Stephen Blazej, a Hungarian cabinet maker, was placed under a hypnotic spell in a saloon recently, and is demented now. He raves continually about the incident.

PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED.
The American Federation of the Catholic Societies Organized at the Convention in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Catholic societies is now permanently established. At the sessions of the first day of its initial convention no opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all expectations.

In his discourse in the morning at St. Peter's cathedral, Dr. J. M. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, eloquently sounded the keynote in favor of the federation. He was followed by Archbishop Elder in one of the most vigorous addresses that venerable prelates have made for years. Archbishop Elder discussed the need of unity of action as well as of purpose and predicted great results in the future by the union of Catholic organizations.

Prof. Anthony Matre, president of the Cincinnati federation, Gov. Nash, Mayor Fleischman, T. B. Minahan, president of the Ohio federation, President Freiss, Vice President Fitzgerald and others were all most enthusiastic in their speeches at the opening of the convention in the Auditorium, predicting good results for society and the country, the address of Gov. Nash being repeatedly cheered as he referred to the good work of the church for law and order and for the suppression of anarchy.

AN UNUSUAL CRIME.

Ben Milam, Colored, Arrested on the Charge of Kidnapping Negroes and Selling Them as Slaves.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 11.—Ben Milam, colored, an ex-slave of Lawrence county, is under arrest charged with an unusual crime. It is alleged that Milam has for some time been engaged in kidnapping Negroes and selling them as slaves to the white manager of a Tennessee river island plantation, some miles below Decatur. It is said Milam would induce Negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and that when they reached there he would sell them in bondage, and, being confined within the stockade, escape was impossible and their relatives could never ascertain their whereabouts.

It is said that a young Negro who recently escaped from the island told the story and caused the arrest of Ben Milam. He reports that a kidnapped Negro has been confined on this island as a slave for seven years.

PENAL ISLAND.

Resolution Looking to the Selection of Territory Suitable For Confinement of Certain Criminals.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution:

"That the president be required, if he shall deem it practicable, to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries to the end that a convention may be made in accordance with the terms of which some island, or, if that can not be done, some other suitable territory, may be set apart to which, under due precautions and after fair and proper trial, persons found guilty of attempting or instigating or counseling the overthrow of all governments or of criminal attempts upon the lives of chief magistrates or high officials of such government, may be transported and to which they may be confined."

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Two Brothers, One Formerly a Priest, Found Dead in Their Bed in a Room of Filth at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Maurice Fitzgerald and his brother, Edward Fitzgerald, were found dead in bed Tuesday in a room of filth. A diligent search by the police fails to show whether it was a case of murder and suicide or suicide by each. Both bodies were fully attired. Maurice was a priest 15 years ago in Boston and was excommunicated by Archbishop William, having been condemned for violation of his priestly vows.

Fatal Saloon Row.

Mangum, Okla., Dec. 11.—Bert Ardry was killed, Garrett Thurman was shot in the back and may die, and L. S. McDonald was shot in the left shoulder in a saloon row in the village of Port, Washita county. The men had taunted the bartender, Sam Pepper, one of them jumping upon the bar when he opened fire.

Death of Judge R. W. Hughes.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Judge R. W. Hughes died Tuesday at his home near Abingdon, Va. He was a leader in republican politics in Virginia and for several years a federal district attorney and later a federal judge. He was once defeated for governor of Virginia. He fought two duels during his career.

Died a Martyr.

New York, Dec. 11.—Father W. J. O'Kelly, the Catholic priest who injured his hand while fishing, and who refused until too late to allow one of his thumbs to be amputated for the reason that he feared it would interfere with his work as a priest, is dead.

Coronation Date.

London, Dec. 11.—At a session of the privy council Tuesday King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date of his coronation. It was also decided that parliament will meet January 16.

WILL HANG FILIPINOS.

A Ladrone Leader to Be Executed for Several Murders.

An Insurgent Leader, After Taking the Oath of Allegiance, Murdered a Native Woman, Received a Death Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A military commission, headed by Maj. Henry S. Turrill, surgeon, sentenced Juan Oliver, a Filipino, to be hanged. Oliver was the leader of a band of Ladrones which made an attack upon the house of Teodoro Labrador, presidente of Minea, Panay, and captured him, his brother, wife, grandmother, godmother, small daughter and a policeman. The grandmother, godmother and daughter were shot to death in the vicinity of the capture; Labrador, his wife and the policeman were taken to a isolated spot and killed with bolos. The brother made his escape. Incidentally Oliver and his band robbed Labrador of 78 carts, 800 pesos and other articles.

Gen. Chaffee criticised the proceedings on the ground that the accused was charged solely with the murder of Labrador, assault upon him with intent to kill, and robbery, while the murder of three women, one small girl, and the policeman were not included in the charges.

A band of Tulisanos, armed with bolos, rifles and daggers, killed 11 members of the Echevarria family at Naro, Masbate, in August, 1900, for the sole reason that the victims were Spaniards. Two members of the band were brought to trial and were sentenced to be hanged. But, in view of the fact that the more responsible participants in this crime already had paid the death penalty, the sentences were commuted by Gen. Chaffee to life imprisonment.

Gnecio Siaotong, an insurgent leader operating against the American government, after having taken the oath of allegiance, was sentenced to hang for murdering a native woman suspected of friendliness to the United States.

APPALACHIAN NATIONAL PARK.

State of Georgia Will Give Certain Grants of Land in Northeast Georgia to the United States.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Georgia legislature has passed a bill giving the sanction of the state to certain grants of land lying in Northeast Georgia to the United States for the purpose of providing a park to be known as the Appalachian National Park.

This bill was presented in pursuance to a bill which is now pending in congress. It gives jurisdiction of the tract of land in Georgia to the United States with a concurrent jurisdiction by the state of Georgia for the purpose of county officers making arrests in civil cases and criminal cases as the needs of justice may demand.

HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

New York Friends of Sir Thomas Lipton Send Him a Silver Punch Bowl and Tray.

New York, Dec. 12.—The guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a silver punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The tray bears the following inscription:

"Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Christmas Greeting, 1901."

"From a few American Friends, Guests on Board the Erin During the International Yacht Races."

TROLLEY CAR DYNAMITED.

The Windows Smashed and the Machinery Beneath the Car Was Badly Damaged.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue early Wednesday night. The wheel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed and the machinery beneath the car deranged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

Relieved of His Post.

Washington, Dec. 12.—As a result of statements made in a recently published interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscreet, Lieut. Commander Lucien Young has been relieved by Secretary Long of his present post as captain of the port of Havana.

Senator Blackburn Married.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator J. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, widow of Judge Blackburn, of West Virginia, were married Wednesday by Rev. Father Makin, the clergyman who married Adm. Dewey. Only a few personal friends were present.

Gen. Funston Coming Home.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Gen. Funston will sail for the United States on December 16 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate and the general is going home on sick leave. He has improved in health since he left the hospital.

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HIS PLAN FAILED.

John T. Brush's Scheme For Syndicate Baseball Voted Down at the New York Meeting.

New York, Dec. 12.—John T. Brush's scheme for a revolution of the national game is dead. At the meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel Wednesday, the National league magnates decided by a majority vote that the league was a perpetual body and did not cease with the expiration of the Indianapolis agreement December 18. It was decided also that no club can be expelled from the league except for specified causes as set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

The vote followed a resolution to declare the league out of existence on and after December 18. For several hours the matter had been discussed and argued pro and con. The speeches, it is said, were stormy ones. Charges of bad faith were made on both sides. Finally a vote was taken. The result, according to excellent authority, showed that Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago were against the motion. St. Louis voted ay, while New York and Cincinnati did not vote. The vote, it is said, means that the National league is back where it was before the signing of the Indianapolis agreement in 1891.

An attempt was made at Wednesday's meeting to elect A. G. Spalding president. It was at first reported that he had been beaten, but this turned out to be untrue. Shortly after the magnates went into session Dreyfuss made a motion that the election of officers be proceeded with. This was amended that A. G. Spalding be unanimously elected president. The hitch was doing away with the regular order of business, so as to proceed with the election. In the regular order the reports of the board of directors and those of various committees must be heard before the election can be proceeded with. When the matter was put to a vote Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New York voted for proceeding in the regular order, thereby setting back Mr. Spalding's election until later. It is said upon good authority that at least five of the clubs favor the election of Mr. Spalding. They are Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Verdict For Miss Frizzell in Her Suit Against Officers of the Woodmen of the World.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Miss Agnes Frizzell, who sued J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, and others for the publication in the Tidings of an alleged libel of Miss Frizzell, Wednesday night returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing her \$14,000 damages. The publication arose through a controversy over the placing of a tombstone over the grave of a victim of an Arkansas tornado.

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BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A. F. Lowenthal Robbed of \$10,000 Worth of Gems in Portland, Ore., November 21.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—W. H. Wood and Maggie L. Johnson, colored, were arrested here charged with being implicated in the robbery of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from A. J. Lowenthal at the Portland hotel, November 21.

The police found, on searching the house, ten diamond pins, three studs and a ten point diamond sunburst. Two large diamonds adorned Wood's cravat when he was arrested, and he had a ring valued at \$150. On several fingers of the woman were also diamond rings of considerable value. It was their plan to leave for the west within the next 12 hours. The Johnson woman denied all knowledge of the robbery, claiming that she had recently inherited money which she invested in diamonds. She was arrested in this city last spring and convicted of robbing a man of \$25.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 12.—W. H. Wood and Maggie L. Johnson, the Negroes arrested at Omaha as being implicated in the jewelry robbery at Portland, Ore., were in this city on Thanksgiving evening, leaving the next morning for Omaha.

Maggie Johnson's mother, Mrs. Hillard, runs a Negro boarding house here and gave a party in honor of her daughter's arrival. Both Negroes were literally loaded down with gems, their fingers being so encircled with diamond rings that they could not close their hands.

While here the pair disposed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Tuesday night Mrs. Hillard received a telegram from Omaha, after which she took the first train for that city.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Detectives have been watching a Negro who is suspected of having robbed A. F. Lowenthal of \$10,000 worth of diamonds at the Portland hotel, November 21, and it is understood that he will soon be arrested. The police assert that he committed the robbery and then turned the booty over to Wood and several companions, who went east. The delay in making the arrest of the real culprit, the police state, was for the recovery of the stolen diamonds.

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"What's the objection?" asked the telephone editor.

"I understand that no one in Kansas proposed that a statue of Ceres be placed on the dome of the new statehouse, but now he wishes he hadn't made the proposition," remarked the exchange editor, as he laid down a Kansas paper.

"How crazy you women act over the 'Woman's page!'" said Mr. Pozenby, in

THE LAND OF DREAMS.

O, wonderful country of Dreamland! There our children wander in sleep, Over fields that are always verdant, By streams that are never deep; There always the golden sunshine, Falls on fountains of crystal light; There the roses are always thornless, And the skies are wondrously bright.

O, fair, glowing country of Dreamland! Would I could thy history tell, For it's not the little ones only That come under thy magic spell. What visions beyond description Often come to our older eyes; What scenes of strange, wild beauty, What marvelously perfect skies;

And, sometimes, a glimpse of that City With its glistening streets of gold, And the Eternal Hills whose beauty, Nor pen nor tongue has told. O, marvelous country of Dreamland! We shall never thy boundaries know, Until light from the land supernal, Floods our souls with its radiant glow! —Aunt Louisa, in Minneapolis House-keeper.



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CHAPTER XIV.

That night the sentries, softly lighted by a wanling old moon, were on the lookout everywhere among the suburbs for two malefactors distinctly differing in type, yet equally in demand. One, said the descriptions, was a burly, thick-set, somewhat slouching American, in clothing of the sailor shop-shop variety, a man of five feet six and maybe 40 years, though he might be much younger; a coarse-featured, heavy-bearded man, with gray eyes, generally bleary, and one front tooth gone, leaving a gap in the upper jaw next the canine, which was fang-like, yellow and prominent; a man with harsh voice and surly ways; a man known as Sackett among seamen and certain civilians who probably had made their way to Manila in the hopes of picking up an easy living; a man wanted as Murray among soldiers for a deserter, jailbird and thief.

The other malefactor was less minutely described. A native five feet eight, perhaps. Very tall for a Tagal, slender, sinewy and with a tuft of wiry hair and 16 inches of shirt missing. "For further particulars and the missing 16 inches, as well as the hair, inquire at Col. Brent's, No. 199 Calle San Luis, Ermita."

It seems that soon after dark that eventful evening Mrs. Brent and Miss Porter had seen Maidie comfortably bestowed in the big, broad, cane-bottomed bed in her airy room, and had left her to all appearances sleeping placidly towards eight o'clock, and then gone out to dinner. Whatever the cause of her agitation on receiving at Brent's hands the little card photograph of herself, it had subsided after a brief, low-toned conference with Sandy, who quickly came and speedily hastened away, and a later visit from Dr. Frank, whose placid, imperturbable, restful ways were in themselves well-nigh as soothing as the orange-flower water prescribed for her. Even the little night-light, floating in its glass, had been extinguished when the ladies left her.

The room assigned to Marion was at the northwest corner of the house. Its two front windows opened on the wide gallery, that in turn opened out on the Bagumbayan parade. Its west windows, also two in number, were heavily framed. There were sliding blinds to oppose to the westering sun, translucent shells in place of brittle glass to temper, yet admit, the daylight, and hanging curtains that slid easily on their supporting rods and rendered the room dark as could be desired for the siesta hours of the tropic day.

The dinner table, brightly lighted by lamps hung from hooks securely driven in the upper beams (lath and plaster are unknown in this seismic land), was set on the rear gallery overlooking the patio, and here, soon after eight, Brent, his little household, the doctor and two more guests were cozily chatting and dining, while noiseless native servants hovered about and Maidie Ray presumably slept.

But Maidie was not sleeping. Full of a new anxiety, if not of dread, and needing to think calmly and clearly, she had turned away from her almost too assiduous attendants and closed her eyes upon the world about her. A perplexity, a problem such as never occurred to her as a possibility, one that sorely worried Sandy, as she could plainly see, had suddenly been thrust upon her. Hitherto she had ever had a most devoted mother as her counselor and friend, but now a time had come when she must think and act for herself.

The little card photograph picked up by the men on the scene of the scuffle at the edge of the Bagumbayan had told its story to her at least and to Sandy. It could only mean that Foster, he who spent whole days and weeks at their New Mexican station to the neglect of his cattle ranch, he who had listed in the cavalry and disappeared—deserted, maybe—at Carquinez, had eluded search, pursuit, inquiry of every kind, and, all ignorant, probably, of the commission obtained for him, had, still secretly, as though realizing his danger, followed her to Manila.

This, then, must have been the tall stranger who called himself an old friend and would give no name, for it was to Foster, in answer to his most urgent plea—perhaps touched by his devoted love for her lovely daughter—that Mrs. Ray had given that little vignette photograph long months before. There, on the back, was the date in her mother's hand: "Fort Averill, N. Mex., February 13,

1898." Well did Marion remember how he had begged her to write her name beneath the picture, and how, for some reason she herself could not describe, she had shrank from so doing. There had been probably half a dozen pictures of Foster about their quarters at Averill—photographs in evening dress, in ranch rig, in winter garb, in tennis costume—but only one had he of Maidie, and that of her giving.

Now, what could his coming mean? What madness prompted this stealth and secrecy? If innocent of willful desertion, his proper course was to have reported without delay to the military authorities at San Francisco and told the cause of his disappearance or detention. But he had evidently done nothing of the kind. They would surely have heard of it, and now he was here, still virtually in hiding and possibly in disguise, and one unguarded word of hers might land him a prisoner, a war-time deserter, within the walls of the gloomy carcel in Old Manila.

Sandy she had to tell, and he was overwhelmed with dismay, had galloped to Paco to see his colonel and get leave for "urgent personal and family reasons," as he was to say, to spend 48 hours in and about Manila. If a possible thing, Sandy was to trail and find poor Foster, induce him to surrender himself at once, to plead illness, inexperience—anything—and throw himself on the mercy of the authorities. Sandy would be back by nine unless something utterly unforeseen detained him at East Paco. Meantime what else could she do?—what could she plan to rescue that reckless, luckless, harebrained, handsome fellow from the plight into which his misguided, wasted passion had plunged him?

From the veranda the clink of glass and chin, the low hum of merry chat, the sound of half-smothered laughter, fell upon the ear and vexed her with its careless jollity. Impatiently she threw herself upon the other—the left—side, and then—sat bold upright in bed.

Not a breath of air was stirring.

The night was so still she could hear the soft tinkle of the ships' bells off the Luneta—could almost hear the soothingplash of the wavelets on the beach. There was nothing whatever to cause that huge mahogany door to swing upon its well-oiled hinges. She heard them close it when they went out; she saw that it was closed when they were gone, yet, as she turned on her pillow and towards the faint light through the northward windows, that door was slowly, stealthily turning, until at last, wide open, it interposed between her and the outward light at the front.

Many an evening lately she had lain with her hands clasped under the back of her bonny head looking dreamily out through that big open window, across the gallery beyond, the open casements in front, watching the twinkle of the electric lights above the distant ramparts of the old city and the nearer gleam of the brilliant globes that hung aloft along the west edge of the Bagumbayan.

Now one-half of that vista was shut off by the massive door, the other was unobscured, but even as with beating heart, still as a trembling



MARION WAS FOUND HALF-LAUGHING, HALF-CRYING, WITH VEXATION.

mouse, she sat and gazed, something glided slowly, stealthily, noiselessly between her and those betraying lights, something dark, dim and human, for the shape was that of a man, a native, as she knew, by the stiffly brushed-up hair above the forehead, the loosely falling skirt—a native taller than any of their household servants—a native whose movements were so utterly without sound that Maidie realized on the instant that here was one of Manila's famous veranda-climbing house thieves, and her first thought was for her revolver. She had left it, totally forgotten, on the little table on the outer gallery.

Even though still weak from her long and serious illness, the brave, army-bred girl was conscious of no sentiment of fear. To cry out was sure to bring the instant escape of the intruder, whereas to capture him and prevent his getting away with such valuables as he had probably already laid hands on became instantly her whole ambition. The side windows were closed by the sliding blinds. Even if he leaped from them it would be into a narrow court shut in by a ten-foot spike-topped stone wall. He had chosen the veranda climbers' favorite hour, that which found the family at dinner on the back gallery, and the quiet streets well-nigh deserted save by his own skilled and trusted "pals," from whose shoulders he had easily swung himself to the overhanging structure at the front. He would doubtless retire that way the moment he had stowed beneath his loose, flapping ropa such items as he deemed of marketable value.

He was even now stealthily moving across the floor to where her dressing table stood between the westward windows. The man must have the eyes of a cat to see in the dark, or else personal and previous knowledge of the premises. If she could only slip as noiselessly out by the foot of the bed, interpose between him and the door and that one wide-open window, then scream for help and grab him as he sprang, she might hope to hold him for a second or two, and then Brent and Dr. Frank would be upon him.

All her trembling was from excitement; she knew no thought of fear. But strong and steady hands were needed, not the fever-shattered members only just beginning to regain their normal tone. She slid from underneath the soft, light coverlet without a sound. The sturdy, yet elastic bottom of platted cane never cracked or complained. She softly pushed outward the fine mosquito netting, gathered her dainty night robe closely about her slender form, and the next minute her little bare feet were on the polished hardwood floor, the massive door barely five short steps away. She cautiously lifted the netting till it cleared her head, and then, crouching low, moved warily towards the dim, vertical slit that told of subdued light in the salon.

There was no break to those thick blackwood planks with which Manila mansions are floored. Her outstretched hand had almost reached the knob when her knee collided with a light bamboo bedroom chair. There was instant bamboo rasp and protest, followed by instant vigorous spring across the room and instant piercing scream from Maidie's lips.

Something dusky white shot before her eyes. Something inky black and dusky white was snatched at and seized by those nervous, slender, but determined little hands. Something dropped with clash and clatter on the resounding floor. Something ripped and tore as an agile, slippery, squirming form bounded from her grasp over the casement to the veranda, over the sill into the street, and when Brent and the doctor and the womenfolk came rushing in and lamps were brought and Brent went shouting to sentries up and down the San Luis and shots were heard around the nearest corner, Maidie Marion, Second, was found crouching upon the cane-bottomed chair that had baffled her plans, half laughing, half crying with vexation, but firmly grasping in one hand a tuft of the coarse, straight black hair, and in the other a section of Filipino shirt the size of a lady's kerchief—all she had to show of her predatory visitor and to account for the unseemly disturbance they had made.

"To Be Continued."

FLAMMARION'S SQUEER LEGACY

Woman Friend Left Him Some of Her Skin Preserved for a Book Binding.

Queer legacies are not uncommon, as a glance over the records of any probate court will show; but the bequest of Mlle. B.—to the French astronomer and novelist, Flammarion, is probably without a parallel, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mlle. B.—was the possessor of a

wonderful complexion and a neck and shoulders which made her conspicuous at any function where decollets was required. Though not a member of the smart set, she moved in good society, and it was at a dinner party that Flammarion met her, and with the proverbial gallantry of his race warmly complimented her on her fair complexion, laying special stress on the beauty of her neck and shoulders. The girl was much gratified by his admiration, and the incident closed for the time being.

Some months later the author received a black bordered envelope. It contained an announcement of the death of Mlle. B.—and added that it was the young woman's wish that the skin of her neck and shoulders be preserved and sent to the author to be used by him as a binding for one of his works. Such is the story as it has been told on this side of the water.

Prof. Barnard, the head of the astronomy department in the University of Chicago, determined while on a recent visit in Paris to sound Flammarion as to the truth of the story. Flammarion listened in silence while the interpreter went over the details, then with a quick "Pardon" he jumped from his seat and left the room. In a few minutes he returned with a volume seemingly bound in delicate calf. He laid it upon Barnard's knee.

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